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L8 ANSWER 2 OF 3 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS DUPLICATE 1  
 AN 1992:55464 CAPLUS  
 DN 116:55464  
 TI In vivo study of the state of order of the membranes of Gram-negative  
**bacteria** by Fourier-**transform** infrared spectroscopy  
 (FT-IR)  
 AU Schultz, Christian; Naumann, Dieter  
 CS Dep. Cytol., Robert Koch-Inst., Berlin, D-1000/65, Germany  
 SO FEBS Lett. (1991), 294(1-2), 43-6  
 CODEN: FEBLAL; ISSN: 0014-5793  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 TI In vivo study of the state of order of the membranes of Gram-negative  
**bacteria** by Fourier-**transform** infrared spectroscopy  
 (FT-IR)  
 AB Temp.-induced order/disorder transition profiles were obtained from the  
 membranes of intact Gram-neg. bacterial cells by FT-IR anal. of the  
 frequency shifts of the acyl chain methylene sym. stretching band as a  
 monitor. Cells grown at different temps. yielded distinct transition  
 profiles. At the individual growth temps., however, the nearly alike  
 frequency values indicated a very similar state of order of the bacterial  
 membranes. The FT-IR data were complemented by gas chromatog. anal. of  
 whole cell fatty acid comprn. The FT-IR data obtained in vivo gave direct  
 evidence of the adaptation of the state of order and **fluidity** of  
 bacterial **membranes** to varying growth temps.

L8 ANSWER 3 OF 3 MEDLINE  
 AN 83267434 MEDLINE  
 DN 83267434 PubMed ID: 6348205  
 TI Transformation in Escherichia coli: studies on the role of the heat shock  
 in induction of competence.  
 AU van Die I M; Bergmans H E; Hoekstra W P  
 SO JOURNAL OF GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY, (1983 Mar) 129 (Pt 3) 663-70.  
 Journal code: I87; 0375371. ISSN: 0022-1287.  
 CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals  
 EM 198309  
 ED Entered STN: 19900319  
 Last Updated on STN: 19900319  
 Entered Medline: 19830923  
 CT Check Tags: Support, Non-U.S. Gov't  
 Cations, Divalent  
 Cold  
 \*DNA, Bacterial: ME, metabolism  
 Deoxyribonucleases: ME, metabolism  
 \*Escherichia coli: GE, genetics  
 Escherichia coli: ME, metabolism  
 Heat  
**Membrane Fluidity**  
 Membrane Lipids: ME, metabolism  
**\*Transformation, Bacterial**  
 beta-Lactamases: ME, metabolism

14 ANSWER 7 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS  
 AN 1986:439099 CAPLUS  
 DN 105:39099  
 TI Cation dependent induction of **competence** in **bacteria**:  
 a study of cation interaction with Escherichia coli cells  
 AU Sabelnikov, A. G.; Il'yashenko, B. N.  
 CS NII Epidemiol. Mikrobiol., Moscow, USSR  
 SO Mol. Genet., Mikrobiol. Virusol. (1986), (5), 18-25  
 CODEN: MGMVDU  
 DT Journal  
 LA Russian  
 TI Cation dependent induction of **competence** in **bacteria**:  
 a study of cation interaction with Escherichia coli cells  
 SO Mol. Genet., Mikrobiol. Virusol. (1986), (5), 18-25  
 CODEN: MGMVDU  
 AB [45Ca] interaction with E. coli cells was studied under conditions of  
 cation-dependent induction of competence. Within the range of Ca<sup>2+</sup>  
 concns. 0.2-20 mM, other cations (Mn<sup>2+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup>, but not Rb<sup>+</sup>) competed  
 successfully with Ca<sup>2+</sup> for binding sites. Cellular-cationic interactions  
 at high bivalent cation concns. (40-400 mM) resulted in cellular  
 aggregation and plasmolysis. These conditions, however, were not  
 sufficient for competence induction. Under the conditions of the binding  
 expts., the inducing effect of cations decreased in the following order:  
 Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> .apprxq. CaCl<sub>2</sub> > Ca(CH<sub>3</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub> > MnCl<sub>2</sub>. MgCl<sub>2</sub> and RbCl did not  
 induce competence. To induce competence, the inducing cations apparently  
 exert a specific effect, for example, the induction of certain structural  
 changes in cellular **membranes**, which is different from the  
 general effects of decreasing the surface potential (aggregation) and  
 cellular plasmolysis.

L14 ANSWER 14 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS  
 AN 1978:611796 CAPLUS  
 DN 89:211796  
 TI Competence-related increased enzyme release from Streptococcus sanguis  
 (Wicky) cells  
 AU Fuchs, Pawel G.; Ceglowski, Piotr; Dobrzanski, Wladyslaw T.  
 CS Inst. Biopharm., Med. Acad., Warsaw, Pol.  
 SO Acta Microbiol. Pol. (1978), 27(3), 131-91  
 CODEN: AMPOAX; ISSN: 0001-6195  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 SO Acta Microbiol. Pol. (1978), 27(3), 131-91  
 CODEN: AMPOAX; ISSN: 0001-6195  
 AB The ability of competent (induced by competence factor) and noncompetent  
 S. sanguis cells to release enzymes to the environment was studied. Both  
 competent and noncompetent cells leaked aldolase, phosphatase, and DNase  
 but the activities liberated from the competent cells were always roughly  
 2-fold higher than those released from noncompetent cells. This  
 increased  
 enzyme leakage from competent cells occurred in all kinds of media and  
 procedures employed. The leakage of enzymes followed time-dependent  
 kinetics (different for aldolase and phosphatase), was temp. sensitive,  
 and had a pH optimum. The increased enzyme release was probably not due  
 to cell disruption, but rather to an alteration in the cell permeability  
 barrier. These results strongly support the unmasking model proposed for  
**competence** development in **bacteria**.  
 ST Streptococcus **membrane** permeability competence factor; enzyme  
 release Streptococcus competence factor; transformation competence factor  
 enzyme release

L14 ANSWER 23 ON MEDLINE  
 AN 80164769 MEDLINE  
 DN 80164769 PubMed ID: 396437  
 TI Transformation and preservation of **competent bacterial**  
 cells by freezing.  
 AU Morrison D A  
 SO METHODS IN ENZYMOLOGY, (1979) 68 326-31.  
 Journal code: MVA; 0212271. ISSN: 0076-6879.  
 CY United States  
 DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LA English  
 FS Priority Journals  
 EM 198006  
 ED Entered STN: 19900315  
 Last Updated on STN: 19980206  
 Entered Medline: 19800616  
 TI Transformation and preservation of **competent bacterial**  
 cells by freezing.  
 SO METHODS IN ENZYMOLOGY, (1979) 68 326-31.  
 Journal code: MVA; 0212271. ISSN: 0076-6879.  
 CT Calcium: PD, pharmacology  
**Cell Membrane Permeability: DE, drug effects**  
 Cloning, Molecular: MT, methods  
 \*Escherichia coli: GE, genetics  
 \*Freezing  
 Glycerol  
 Preservation, Biological  
 \*Transformation, Genetic

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L9	445 S BACTER? (5N) (COMPETEN? OR COMPETAN?)
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L11	46 S L9 AND MEMBRANE?
L12	34 DUP FEM L11 (12 DUPLICATES REMOVED)
L13	0 S L12 AND (FATTY W ACID?)
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L17	4 S L16 AND L1
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L19	5 S (TRANSFORM? OR COMPETEN? OR COMPETAN?) AND L18
L20	4 DUP FEM L19 (1 DUPLICATE REMOVED)